

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Filing Date: September 22, 2000

Application No.: 09/669,060; and

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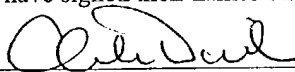
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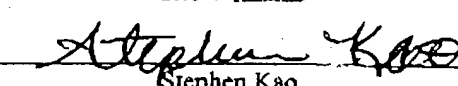
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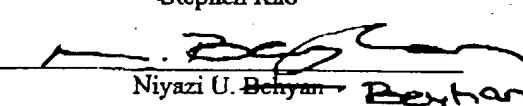
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